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## BIONICLE® Battle Sets

First look at the new Battle of Metru Nui set and more!

## Inside LEGO HQ


Go on an "inside tour" of the LEGO Company headquarters in Denmark!

## Dino Danger

Exclusive steps to build a Dino Attack High Voltage Half-Track!

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# GO WILD and Win!



**W**ild animals are on the loose in your LEGO collection! It's lions, and tigers, and bricks, oh my, and you can turn your animal creation into a contest winner. Just build a wild animal model of your own — a land animal, sea creature, bird, whatever you like — and you might win a LEGO set worth up to \$100!

All entries must be received November 7th, 2005. Open to LEGO BrickMasters only. ■



Look for contest winners in the January 2006 LEGO Magazine BrickMaster edition!

## To Enter:

1. Build a wild creature using pieces from your LEGO collection.
2. Take a color photo of your model. (Color photos and a high-quality computer print-outs accepted only. No Polaroids, please.)
3. Send us the name of your animal, your name, age, complete mailing address, and daytime phone. (Please print or type.)
4. Mail your essay with all the required information and your model photo to:

LEGO Wild Hunters Building Challenge  
P.O. Box 1625  
Enfield, CT 06083-1625

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Attention, Shadow Knights!  
The Knights of Morcia have been equipped  
with powerful new armor, swords and shields.  
Beware their deadly battle moves!

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# Capture the Fortress. Save the Kingdom!



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Sir Rascus, with his  
wild new Slash-and-Smash  
sword and shield combo!

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Sir Santis, with his  
unstoppable new Power  
Bash swing!



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Sir Danju, with his  
tricky new Blade  
Vortex attack!



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Sir Jayko, with  
his new Double  
Hawk Strike!

But I've learned a new move  
of my own: the Scorpion's Sting  
side-slash! This time, Lord Vladek  
will triumph...and Morcia will  
be mine!

Look for the all-new  
Knight's Kingdom  
Figures  
with interlocking  
canisters and 3  
collectible game cards!  
(30 new cards in all!)





# THE FINAL BATTLE FOR METRU NUI IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

**T**o rescue the sleeping Matoran, the Toa Hordika must overcome the hordes of Visorak and make their way through the gates of the Coliseum. From the Tower of Toa, they launch their attack -- but can they overcome the power of the Visorak horde? ■





### 8758 Tower of Toa

The Toa Hordika have captured a Visorak Fortress and rebuilt it as a Fortress for themselves. They have added a special Kanohi mask gateway charged with elemental powers to repel the spiders. But can they defend it against the might of the Giant Visorak?

# BIONICLE

BATTLE OF METRU NUI

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### 8759 Battle of Metru Nui

The Visorak have turned the Metru Nui Coliseum into a Fortress. Beneath it hundreds of Matoran lay trapped waiting to be rescued. In addition to many traps the Toa Hordika must also face the giant Visorak guardian of the gate. Can the Toa Hordika find the strength and the will to win?

### 8757 Visorak Battle Ram

In the climactic struggle for the Fate of Metru Nui the Visorak Battle Ram will ensure the Toa Hordika have no place of refuge. With their ultimate Visorak machine the horde can bring down any obstacles on their march to victory.

All sets include brand new mini Toa Hordika and glow-in-the-dark mini Visorak!



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# Inside



BIONICLE



# Web of Shadows



**C**rawling into video stores this Fall is the new BIONICLE® movie, BIONICLE 3: Web of Shadows. LEGO Magazine caught up with director Terry Shakespeare to find out the inside scoop on how moviemakers brought the Big Bads—Roodaka, Sidorak, and the Visorak—to life on the screen.

**Q: What's the process of animating the Visorak, Roodaka, and Sidorak figures for the movie?**

**TERRY:** It all starts with the set! LEGO set designers provide us with the actual BIONICLE figures for each character in the movie. Then the movie design team studies the figures so they can figure out how to translate the sets into a character design that can be animated and "perform" in the film.

**Q: Once you have the design, what's next?**

**TERRY:** Each part of the character is broken down and drawn from all angles. These drawings are then given to the 3D computer modeling department. They use the drawings to create three-dimensional models on the computer. The next step is called "rigging" the characters, which means the computer team will program the figure to move in certain ways. When this step is complete, we have a 3D computer model that is very much like a string puppet, with custom controls. The animator now can move the figure in any way that the story requires.

**Q: Did the production team add any unique touches to the evil characters that fans might want to look for?**

**TERRY:** Yes, we did! For Roodaka, for instance, we thought it would be really cool if she had snake-like hair appendages that would sway as she moved. Each

of the "snakes" had to be manipulated frame by frame following the movement of the rest of her body. It meant a lot of extra work for the animator but it's a nice detail. If you turn up the volume of the movie, you'll hear the "snakes" rattle like rattlesnakes. We gave Roodaka a hissing, reptilian sound. Sidorak snorts a blast of steam from his "tusks" when he is visibly upset.

**Q: How are the models similar to their screen counterparts?**

**TERRY:** Fans will see that the sets and the screen figures are similar in color and design. It's important to keep the re-design as minimal as possible so that the fans can recognize their favorite heroes.

**Q: How are they different?**

**TERRY:** We added a layer of "muscle tissue" throughout the limbs to make them look more realistic. The masks are more detailed and the eyes have lights that glow and turn on and off quickly to simulate eye blinks. These eye lights are also set up to change shape and size to reflect the character's emotions.

**Q: Did you have any problems animating the characters? If you did, how did you solve them?**

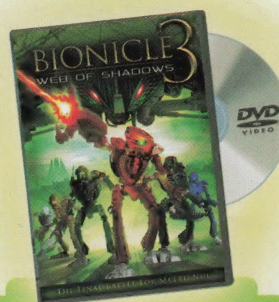
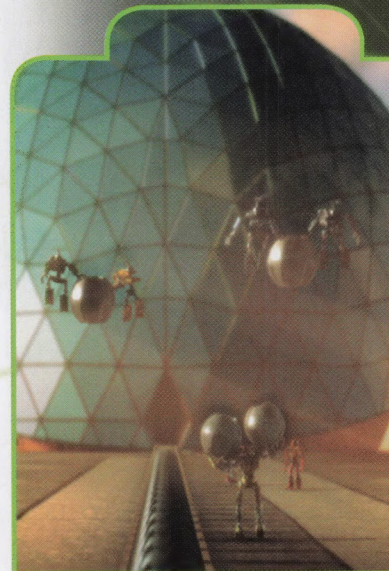
**TERRY:** The number one problem we faced was: how does a character walk? For instance, in the story, the Toa are poisoned and mutate into monster-like Hordika.

We felt that when the Toa

become these monsters, they should not only change physically but also change the way they walk, move and talk. We discovered that they didn't look right standing upright like the Toa. Instead, we thought they should be hunched over, ape-like. Now, they really look more like beasts. In the story, the characters are very awkward in their new forms. We gave each character their own style of walking. These labored and beast-like walking styles were dictated by the design of each character.

**Q: What did you do to make the city look creepy and spider-webby?**

**TERRY:** Lighting was very important. Night is always creepier than daylight, so we chose to do most of the scenes at night. We had to keep in mind that Metru Nui was not what it used to be. The Matoran population is gone, sealed away in the Coliseum, so we don't have lights in the architecture. There's more webbing the closer we move toward the city center, where Roodaka and Sidorak are. We also added fog everywhere. The sound designers created new creatures of the night all around the city. As Matau comments early in the story, "There goes the ole' neighborhood!" ■



**Look for BIONICLE 3: Web of Shadows on DVD October 11th! And for more of this interview with Terry Shakespeare, check out [www.BIONICLE.com](http://www.BIONICLE.com)!**



# LEGO LAB R.A.T.S.

**T**his month, LEGO Lab R.A.T.S. got the chance to build and rebuild Dino Attack sets! Here's some of what they had to say!

"The set is very easy to put together, and the instructions are very clear. It is fun to play with because there are unlimited things that you can do with it. The dinosaur was very cool, and was extremely fun to play with."

— Bryan Smith, PA

"I think kids will like it, especially if they are interested in dinosaurs. I liked how you made the dinosaur flexible; it made it seem more realistic. I think people will like the rocket launcher. The transparent light on the end really makes it stand out."

— Holden Spencer, MI

"I think the Dino Attack set is very cool. The details are superb. It was also very fun to play with the dinosaur fighting the vehicle. The action features in this set are awesome, I love them. I think the people who love dinosaurs would love this set."

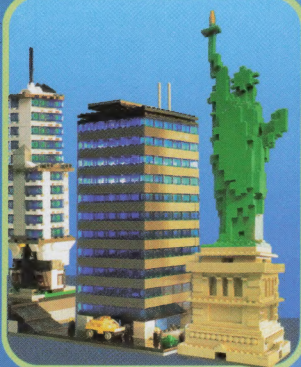
— Drew Vincent, KY

## DINO ATTACK

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Help fight off the Dino Attack!



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DINO ATTACK

# INVASION



**NEWSFLASH:** Dinosaurs have invaded a major city, causing widespread destruction!



SHADOW

SPECS

DIGGER

VIPER

Only a team of brave heroes, equipped with cutting-edge, top secret technology can stop this dino attack!

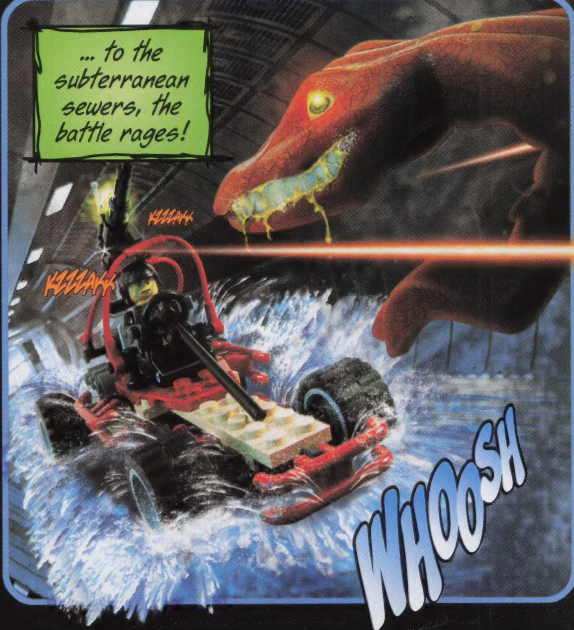
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From the rooftops ...

... to the subterranean sewers, the battle rages!



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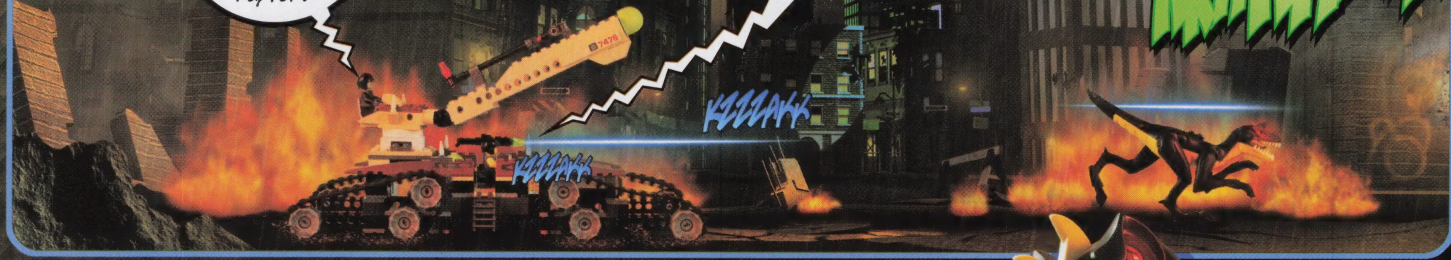




Specs to base!  
Iron Predator  
in pursuit of  
raptor!



Let's find its nest  
and do some damage. We start  
taking back the city today!



Raptor  
entering  
ruins. Z-1  
launcher  
ready! We've  
got him  
now!



suddenly...

T-Rex!

It was a  
trap! The  
raptor lured  
us here!

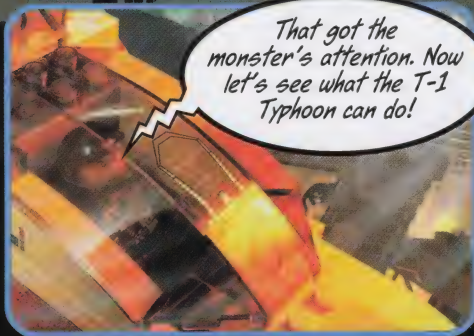


We'll see  
who's trapped  
who. Fire Z-1  
Launcher!





BOOM BOOM BOOM







# DINO ATTACK

## CONFIDENTIAL

Top Secret Dino Attack Tech!

Name: Urban Avenger  
Classification: Light Armored  
Strike Vehicle  
Access Code: 7474  
Crew: 1

Weapons: Sonic Screamer  
Note: Highly effective in block  
to block dino hunts.

Name: Street Sprinter  
Classification: Scout Vehicle  
Access Code: 7473  
Crew: 1

Weapons: Cosmotronic Ray  
Note: Currently scheduled to take part  
in secret weapons test.

Name: Iron Predator  
Classification: All-Terrain  
Dino Hunter  
Access Code: 7476  
Crew: 3

Weapons: Z-1 Kinetic Launcher  
Cryothermic Cannon

Note: Engines refitted to increase  
max. speed to 300 mph.





Name: T-1 Typhoon  
Classification: Anti-T-Rex Chopper  
Access Code: 7477  
Crew: 4  
Weapons: HL-4 Volatile Launcher  
Plasma Radar Ray  
Quintron Beam  
Emitter (2)  
Sonic Screamer (2)

Note: Being refitted with refractive armor to guard against T-Rex laser eyebeam attacks.

Name: Fire Hammer  
Classification: Armoured  
Anti-Dino Assault Vehicle  
Access Code: 7475  
Crew: 1  
Weapons: Xenon Multi-Mode  
Launcher

Note: Front and side armor increased to 12 inches of cyber-titanium.

Check out more Dino Attack action at  
[www.LEGO.com/dino!](http://www.LEGO.com/dino!)

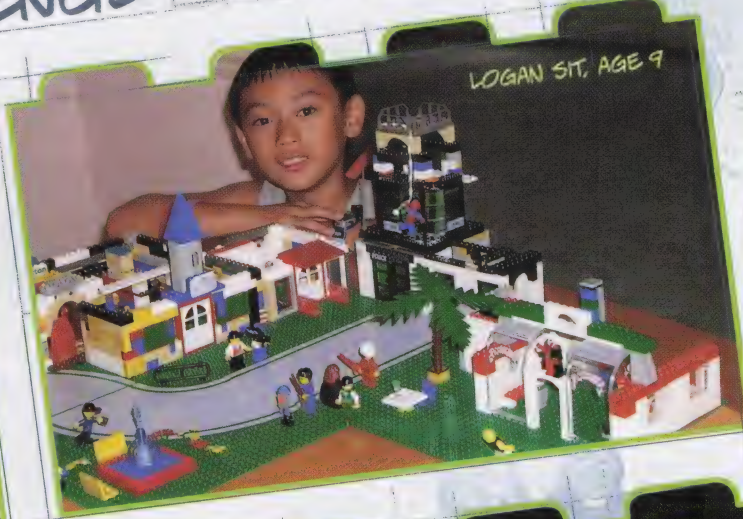


# LEGO® BUILD YOUR OWN TOWN CHALLENGE

## WINNERS!



CHRISTOPHER CHOMICKI  
AGE 8



LOGAN SIT, AGE 9



NATHAN COLLINS, AGE 13 AND  
JULIA COLLINS, AGE 9



WILLIAM STANICUNAS  
AGE 20



CAMERON SATHER,  
AGE 8





# BIONICLE presents

## LEGO® LEGENDS: BIONICLE!

Four years ago, the world of BIONICLE exploded on to the scene with exciting new sets and a powerful storyline! Let's take a look back at some of the most famous BIONICLE models. (Note: Other than the Visorak, the sets on this page are from BIONICLE's past, so don't expect to find them at your local store.) ■



When Kopaka emerged from his canister in BIONICLE #1, a new legend was born. The original six Toa – Tahu, Gall, Pohatu, Onua, Lewa, and Kopaka – featured TECHNIC pieces and collectable Kanohi masks, each with its own unique power.



### ■ 2001 the toa

Wake one, you wake them all ... The Bohrok rampaged into stores early in 2002 and rapidly became some of the most popular BIONICLE sets ever. Each Bohrok model carried a soft plastic krana in its head, which could be hurled at enemies. The Bohrok story would continue into 2003 with the introduction of the Bohrok-Kal.

### ■ 2002 the bohrok

When the six Toa were exposed to energized protodermis, they emerged as Toa Nuva, with more armor, greater power, and a lot of attitude. Their Kanohi Nuva masks and new tools made them must haves for BIONICLE fans!



### ■ 2002 the toa nuva

Fierce and frightening, the Rahkshi crawled from the lair of Makuta in 2003 and on to television screens in the BIONICLE: Mask of Light DVD. Their bizarre look, parasitic kraata, and general aura of evil made them the most memorable of all BIONICLE villains.

### ■ 2003 the rahkshi

BIONICLE went back to the past to reveal the history of the wise Turaga, who once were untied heroes named Toa Metru. These sets heralded the two-year Metru Nui story arc and featured Great Mask versions of the traditional Turaga masks.



### ■ 2004 the toa metru

Vicious spider-creatures, the Visorak are the newest menace in the BIONICLE universe. Featuring mandibles that snap shut and Rhotuka spinners that can be launched up to 50 feet in the air, they have already captured Metru Nui ... and the Toa are next! (You can find the Visorak weaving their webs on store shelves now.)



# The 2005 LEGO Inside Tour

By Daniel Lipkowitz

**E**ver dreamed of visiting the LEGO Company headquarters? Recently, a lucky group of LEGO fans got to do just that! This past May, kids and adults from all over the world flew to Denmark to take part in the first-ever LEGO Inside Tour.

For three days, the 21 visitors from Japan, Canada, Norway, France, Austria, Britain and the U.S.A. were guests of honor at the four-star Hotel LEGOLAND in Billund. They were greeted by the music of the LEGOLAND Band, ate authentic Danish food, went behind the scenes at the original LEGOLAND theme park, toured the production line to see how LEGO sets and pieces are manufactured, and even got to visit the

LEGO Museum (where every LEGO set ever made is stored) and the top-secret Idea House.

Built to inform and inspire today's staff and designers, the LEGO Idea House is filled with the amazing history of the LEGO Company. Along with a unique collection of models, the Inside Tour guests saw classic TV commercials and got a first-hand look at all of the LEGO elements in use today.

The tour guests got to visit and dine with the LEGO design team, who talked about their daily work and their fun experiences building models for the LEGO Company. Afterwards, the designers introduced the visitors to their next exciting activity: a

building competition! At the LEGO Center, the guests had the chance to meet and talk to Kjeld Kirk Kristiansen, the owner and grandson of the company's founder. "As a company, we can learn a lot from our guests, who have a passionate interest in LEGO products," says Kjeld. "Contact with groups such as these is essential."

As the first LEGO Inside Tour drew to a close, there was one more surprise in store for the lucky visitors. Each guest

received a hand-picked box containing a special-edition LEGO model. We can't tell what that secret was, but we can't wait to see what Kjeld himself has in creating it!

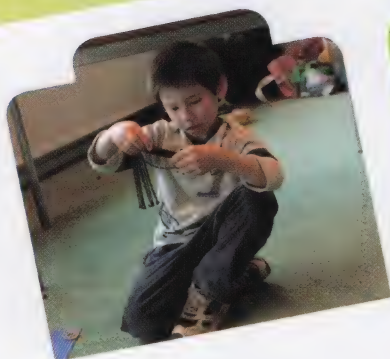
The first tour was a great success. A second LEGO Inside Tour was conducted. Once again, the LEGO Group is around the world. Billund for the experience. More tours for 2006 – even better. If so, we'll

**"We can learn a lot from our guests, who have a passionate interest in LEGO products"**  
– Kjeld Kirk Kristiansen, Owner



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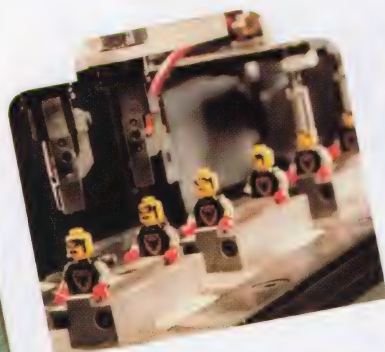
**Heidi Lovett:**  
"I took my 12 year old son, but I was just as impressed with the tour as he was. The worst part for us was saying good-bye. We made so many new friends around the world!"



**Todd Thuma:**  
"WOW! All I can say is that this was one of the most incredible experiences of my life. No true LEGO Fan should miss this opportunity. I could describe all the "insiders" information we learned, but I am told people will come take away all of my LEGO bricks."

**Be a Part of the LEGO Inside Tour!**  
LEGO HQ will open its doors again  
Oct. 19-21, 2005, and May 3-5 and May 31-June 1,  
2006 – and one of the guests could be you!

For more inFormation, email  
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**William Hutchison:**  
"I can think of many special moments during the LEGO Inside Tour. The greeting and welcome that we received, the hospitality, meeting and working with LEGO designers, touring the model shops, the awesome limited edition set... Any LEGO enthusiast must attend this event. They will not be disappointed!"



## The Interview...



**Cameron Rohall, age 9, was one of the lucky 21 people who took part in the First LEGO Inside Tour!**

**Q: How did you get to go on the tour?**  
**Cameron:** The tour was a surprise gift for my ninth birthday from my parents.

**Q: How did your tour begin?**  
**Cameron:** It started when we met the LEGO designers. We were given a challenge to design a DUPLO bridge that could support a train and be high

enough that a DUPLO truck could drive underneath it.

**Q: Did you like meeting the designers?**  
**Cameron:** It was fun to learn about how they design the really cool sets. It was also neat to see some new sets.

**Q: What was the building competition like?**  
**Cameron:** I was really impressed with the models that the other people on the tour built—especially since we didn't have much time to build. It was great to have all of the pieces we needed

in the storage racks.

**Q: What did you think of the LEGO Factory?**  
**Cameron:** I thought it was cool how much of the factory was automated. I liked the robots that picked up the full bins of bricks and replaced them with empty ones. I also liked the storage facility—it reminded me of the place where doors were stored in the movie "Monsters, Inc." It was huge and big robotic arms would move boxes of bricks to and from a conveyor belt.

**Q: What was the biggest surprise?**  
**Cameron:** When we got to meet Kjeld Kirk Kristiansen. It was great

to meet the owner of The LEGO Company in person. I liked seeing some of the models he built when he was a kid in the LEGO Idea House. It was a lot of fun talking to him and we got our picture taken with him. And the special gift, which Kjeld helped make, was really neat!

**Q: What was the most fun part of your tour?**  
**Cameron:** Getting to meet people from other countries like Norway, England, and France who were on the tour.

**Q: How was your visit to LEGOLAND?**  
**Cameron:** It was really fun. I especially liked the driving school!

**Q: What was your absolute favorite part of the tour?**

**Cameron:** My favorite part was when we got to fill a bag full of bricks in the warehouse. The warehouse had over 15,000 different LEGO parts.

**Q: Did you have a least-favorite part?**  
**Cameron:** I was sad when it was time to leave!

**Q: What did you think of the tour as a whole?**  
**Cameron:** I think it was a really unique experience and I would highly recommend it to anyone who really enjoys playing with LEGO bricks.

**Q: Is there anything else that you'd like to share?**  
**Cameron:** The Hotel LEGOLAND was really nice. Our room overlooked the park. Each room has a bin of LEGO bricks that you could play with. And the sun didn't set until after 10:30 PM! ■



# Cool Creations

Want to submit one of your own best builds to LEGO Cool Creations? Just send a photo (no polaroids, print outs or photocopies please!) of your model along with your name, address, age and the name of your creation to:



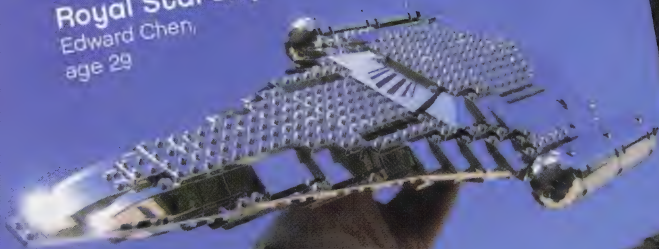
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**Royal Starship**  
Edward Chen,  
age 29



**My Little  
Brother & I**  
Duane Dicenzo,  
age 8



**Betsy Ross  
American Flag**  
Nicholas Brose,  
age 7



**Brett Favre**  
David Dahl,  
age 9





**Grand Prize**  
Daryn Horton,  
age 15



**First Prize**  
Kevin Will,  
age 13

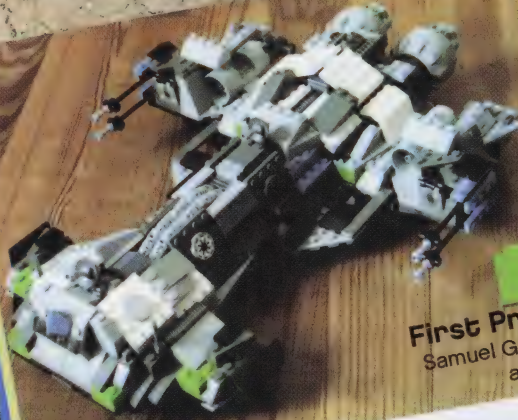


**First Prize**  
Angelo Ruiz,  
age 12



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**First Prize**  
Samuel Green,  
age 12



**First Prize**  
Steven Guiron,  
age 12



**The 12-Foot Ship**  
Holden Bihl, age 9



**LEGO STAR WARS**  
Episode III  
Building Contest  
Winners!

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# Enter the world of Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire!™

Bring all the action and adventure of Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire to life with these special sets! Join Harry, Ron and Hermione on their greatest adventure yet — or create your own Harry Potter story! ■

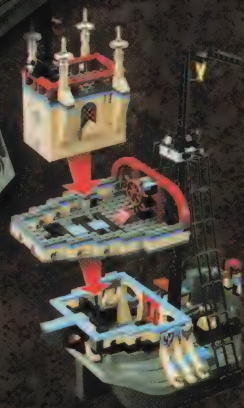
## 4762 Rescue from the Merpeople

Help Harry and Viktor Krum save Ron and Hermione from the clutches of the Merpeople!



## 4768 Durmstrang Ship

What is that mysterious vessel emerging from the lake near Hogwarts? It's the Durmstrang ship carrying Professor Karkaroff and Victor Krum, and it means another magical adventure is about to begin.



Remove the decks to explore the secrets of the ship!





## 4767 Harry and the Hungarian Horntail

Harry is competing for the Triwizard Cup, but the first challenge may be his last! Can he get past the angry Hungarian Horntail to steal the golden egg? Harry Potter mini-figure features a special magnetic hand so he can grab the prize.



Includes Professor Dumbledore and Mad-Eye Moody.

## 4766 Graveyard Duel

The evil Lord Voldemort is back, and it's up to Harry to stop him! Can Harry triumph again, or has his luck finally run out? It's a battle to the finish for the fate of the entire world!



Graves open to reveal hidden surprises!

# Harry Potter





# Knights' Kingdom



Those Shadow Knights are coming fast! Only one thing to do...

The Knights' quest to capture the Dark Fortress takes a dangerous turn!

Jump to safety, Knights! Find the Fortress while I lead these villains away!

Good luck, Sir Danju. Here we go again!



Too late...they've got me!

Sir Danju! No!



But the Shadow Knights surround the stolen Battle Wagon!

He's been captured! He wanted us to complete the mission...but what should we do?



Shortly...


What is this place? It's like a nightmare!

Welcome to my SCORPION PRISON CAVE, Sir Danju!

Lord Vladak!







I've found the final piece of the long-lost Shield of Ages. When I add it to the mask atop my Dark Fortress, my power will be supreme - and Morcia will finally be mine!

I hope the others reach the Fortress in time!

Meanwhile...

There it is -  
Vladek's fortress.

The king needs  
us to lower that  
drawbridge.  
Let's go!

We must capture the  
Fortress...and yet, we can't  
leave Sir Danju a prisoner.

No one enters the  
Scorpion Prison Cave  
without Lord Vladek's  
permission!

**ROAR!**

Sir Rascus, Sir Santis,  
you must get the drawbridge  
down. I'll rescue Sir Danju!

This armor is  
supposed to make me  
faster than ever. Time  
to put it to the test!





# WILD HUNTERS

## Safari Stalker!

In the jungles or the savannah, this tough and rugged exploration vehicle is always on the prowl! Even when it picks up an unexpected passenger like the Tropical Humonga-Monkey, the Safari Stalker just keeps on rolling.



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## 1 - Lion

These big meat-eating cats live in groups called prides. Although known as the "king of the jungle," African lions prefer grasslands and open country for hunting antelopes, zebras and other four-legged prey. Male lions are larger and have amazing manes, but it's the females who actually do most of the hunting!

## 2 - Giraffe

The tallest animals alive today, giraffes use their long necks to reach the tasty leaves at the top of tall trees. Although their horns are short, they are fast runners with a powerful kick!

## 3 - Crocodile

These fierce reptiles make their homes in swamps and on riverbanks, where their high eyes and nostrils let them breathe while keeping the rest of their bodies hidden under water. Along with birds, crocodiles are the closest living relatives of dinosaurs!

## 4 - Warthog

A warthog's tusks are normally used to dig, but they also provide a nasty defense against predators. These wild pigs can often be found wallowing in the mud at water-holes. They have excellent senses of smell and hearing, but their poor eyesight may make them charge first and ask questions later.

## 5 - Gorilla

The largest of the apes, gorillas live together in the lowland and mountain forests of Africa. They'll usually eat any vegetables that they can find, from leaves and fruit to tree bark. Gorillas are generally peaceful, but when threatened, they'll roar, bare their teeth and beat their chests to frighten away danger!



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# DINO ATTACK



BackMortar



# High Voltage Half-Track

This newest addition to the dino Fighters' arsenal features twin electro-prods on the front, a high-powered taser device, water cannon, and both low-voltage and high-voltage electro-launchers. Its armor is tough enough to stand up to a raptor bite and its treads can drive over rubble with ease. ■



Build the High Voltage Half-Track using pieces from #7476 Iron Predator vs. T-Rex and #7475 Fire Hammer vs. Mutant Lizards, or with your own LEGO collection.





# BrickMaster™

building tips

## What can you do with transparent elements?

For this month's BrickMaster building tips, we talked to LEGO Master Builder Erik Varszegi about transparent elements. He showed us some of the ways that he's used see-through LEGO parts to make his amazing models! How will YOU use them?



### LEGO Darth Vader's Lenser

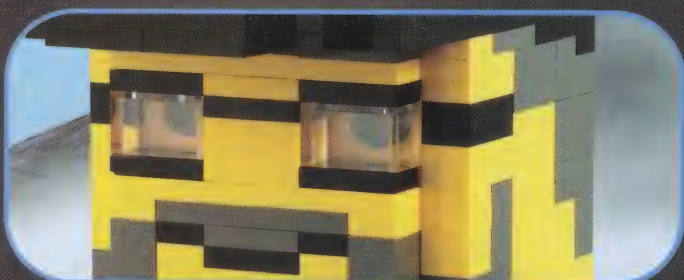


#### Clearly a masterpiece!

"Transparent elements not only make great windows and cockpits, but can be used for lenses or eyeglasses like on the Darth Vader model I'm working on right now," says Erik. "These transparent red elements made the perfect eyes for his mask. The color stands out just enough from all the black bricks without looking out of place."

### LEGO BrickMaster building tips

### LEGO Glasser

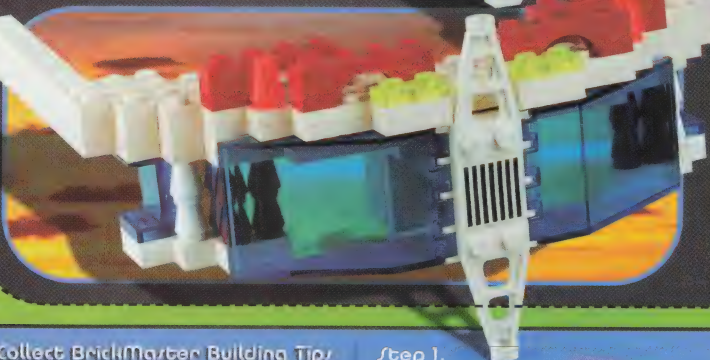


#### Eye see you!

"I used windshield pieces a few years back to represent the glasses on this giant scale model of a mini-figure. They worked out perfectly - maybe a bit too perfectly. Unexpectedly, the eyes on the model appear to follow you around the room. It's kind of creepy."

### LEGO BrickMaster building tips

### LEGO Techno Spect



#### A brainstorm in every brick!

"Make your own pair of funky glasses from elements in your collection. The Master Builders all wear the "Design-a-matic" 3000 building spectacles when we are whipping up a new model. They really enhance our mad designing skillz....really they do."

### LEGO BrickMaster building tips

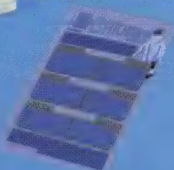
#### Collect BrickMaster Building Tip

You'll find lots of cool building tips in future issues of LEGO BrickMaster magazine. Collect and save them in a special place to use again and again!

You'll need: Safe Scissors, Glue

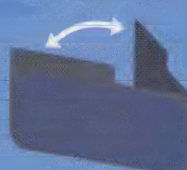
#### Step 1.

Cut each tip out along the dotted line.



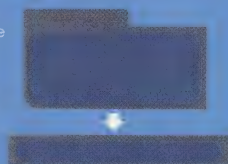
#### Step 2.

Apply glue to back, then fold in half and press together. The two sides should match up.



#### Step 3.

Keep your tip cards in a safe place so you can use them over and over to build LEGO models just like the pros!





# Holiday Fun at LEGOLAND® California



## LEGOLAND CALIFORNIA



### Holiday Block Party December 17 - December 30

Don't let the cold air inside this winter. Dive out into it and welcome winter, LEGOLAND style, during our 6th annual Holiday Block Party - December 17 through 30. The Park will be decked out with lights and music and you'll be "rockin' around" a 30-foot LEGO Christmas tree!

There's even a life-sized Santa and reindeer built entirely from LEGO bricks - perfect for that one-of-a-kind holiday photo. And it's all for you. So, spread the cheer all day long and cap it off with a dazzling fireworks display over Miniland USA.

### Kid's New Year's Eve Party December 31

It's a New Year's you'll  
never forget!



### Brick-or-Treat Celebration October 22/23 and 29/30/31

Costumes. Candy. Fun. Something's brewing at LEGOLAND and with those three ingredients, there's only one thing it could be! It's our annual Brick-or-Treat Celebration!

Come in costume and take part in daily costume contests. Collect candy and other surprises on our Brick-or-Treat trail with free souvenir bags for kids 12 and under. Check out the new and improved Brick-or-Treat trail on the Enchanted Walk, enjoy silly entertainment from the BOO Crew, howl like a werewolf and so much more. So, for more Halloween fun than you can shake a broomstick at, head to LEGOLAND. It's a howling good time!



### FREE Child One-Day Admission with purchase of a Full-price adult admission A \$38.95 value!

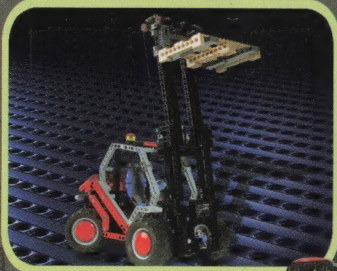
LEGOLAND® California is built for a Full day of Real Family Fun with more than 50 rides, shows and attractions!

Present this coupon at any ticket booth to redeem one free Child one-day admission with the purchase of one full price Adult admission. Only one free Child admission per coupon per paid Adult full price admission, and admission can only be purchased at LEGOLAND California. Not valid with any other discount, offer, multi-day pass, group booking or "The Ultimate Birthday Party" package. Children 2 and under are admitted free. Original coupon must be exchanged at the ticket booth at time of ticket purchase. No photocopies or facsimiles will be accepted. Additional restrictions may apply. Prices and hours subject to change without notice. Not for resale. Valid September 1 through January 8, 2006.

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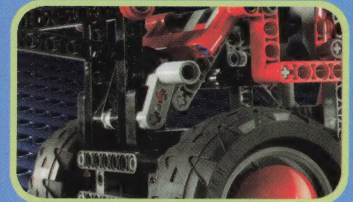
# TECHNIC-ALLY AWESOME!



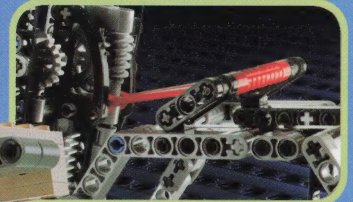
*Elevating lift*

## 8416 Forklift

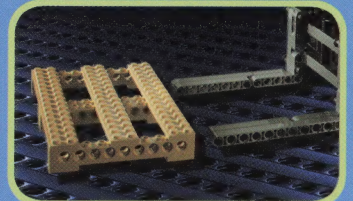
Power-packed mobility and transportation



*Steering system*

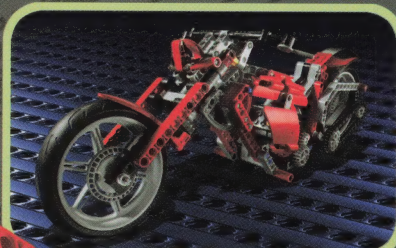


*Lever-controlled forks*



*Full load lifting action*

*Rebuild into a custom chopper!*

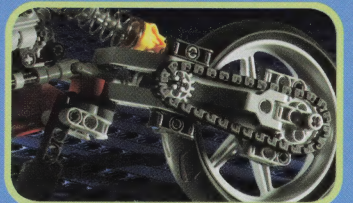


## 8420 Street Bike

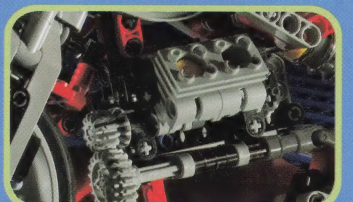
A stunning synthesis of speed and style



*Sleek designer wheels*

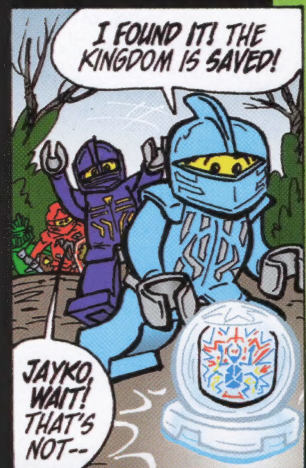


*Mono-swing arm*



*Four-cylinder engine*





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